

## In Towns About

Hutchinson.

From the Daily News.

Hon. Chester I. Long arrived in Hutchinson this afternoon. His coming was not entirely unexpected, as was evidenced by the fact that nearly every train today brought a delegation of statesmen from some western county.

Very few of them at first admitted that they were here, for a man who has been in politics some time and a New reporter that he did not think the statesmen were out entirely for their health.

Mr. Long's host of friends in Hutchinson will be glad to see him and to see him. If the visitors don't monopolize all his time he may expect a great deal of good advice with charge.

Mr. Long is stopping at the Brunswick, and will probably be here a day or two.

The statesmen who are in the city to see Mr. Long have all called at the News office, and it has been the general request that we do not publish their names.

Wellington.

From the Daily Mail.

Harness thieves made another successful raid last Sunday night. This time they struck Caldwell, commencing in the city apparently.

They first cleared out George Walker, who lives in the eastern part of the city. They didn't leave him even a hitching strap. His loss is fully \$50.00.

The next victim was D. J. Baker, a prosperous farmer living about two miles northwest of the corporate limits. He had to send to Caldwell Sunday morning for a set of harness before he could drive to church, the thieves having made a clean sweep.

A mile west of Baker's they made an assault on John J. Stephenson's harness and got a set out of the barn where his dog got after them. The harness caught on a wire fence and the thieves fled. So far as we have heard this ended their depredations for the night.

Sheriff J. R. Heskett went to Caldwell this morning and will doubtless return this evening with the thieves, as he usually does—not. There is no danger of his following them, as he might have to pay out fifteen cents without an absolute certainty of getting a dollar back for it.

Miss Myrtle McDonald gave a party Saturday night as a farewell complement to her guest, Miss Nina Harter of Winfield. The invited guests were: Misses Mabel Platt, Mabel Klein, Kate Luning, Grace Botkin, Olive Spiller, May Myers, and Clara Thomson; Messrs. Abner Martin, R. M. McLean, Frank Fisher, Chas. Garland, Will Savage, A. G. Barrett, Mark Amesen, Glenn Bookwalter, and Harry Bixby.

Winfield.

From the Daily Courier.

It did not rain Saturday evening, but tried. Thunder storms are reported in all parts of the country and in some places the rainfall was quite heavy. The cloud that got in its work here came up from the southwest and went east. Lightning struck a tree near the old elevator just south of Bob Farnsworth's place and there was not much left of the tree. Mr. Farnsworth was in the yard at home and it took a whack at him, but evidently it did not know the man. He is still complaining a little from soreness, but he still has his appetite. It also struck a tree on East Eighth avenue, F. J. Sydal was not far away and when he got home his hair was turning gray but he was unharmed. It had every indication of rain, but none fell.

Ed. Lamont, after looking at the immense wheat fields in southern Kansas and Oklahoma, has decided to enlarge his facilities for handling grain and now has a force of men at work enlarging his capacity. It is 10,000 bushels, and when the improvements are completed the capacity will be about doubled. This is just what the farmers want, as elevator room tends to increase the price of grain.

Arkansas City.

From the Daily Traveler.

Arnold Shaw, living east of the city, was bitten by a snake on the ankle Saturday and suffered considerable pain. Dr. Breconet dressed the wound and reports today that his patient is doing well. It is reported that County Attorney Stanley and his assistant, Amos Walton, have had a slight disagreement over the management of certain affairs in this city which comes under the jurisdiction of the county attorney.

Evangelist Black preached his first sermon yesterday morning at the Baptist church. The congregation appreciated the opportunity of having services again, and the outlook is promising for a glorious revival. New song books have been ordered and will be here in a few days, so all can assist in singing. The meeting continues tonight and throughout the week.

The next meeting of the old settlers of Cowley county will be held at Arkansas City August 24. There are a number of residents of this city that should send in their names to be enrolled. It costs nothing. C. M. Scott is president and Pat Endicott is vice president. Any resident who has been here fifteen years can join in the fifteen year class. The twenty year residents go in the twenty year class and the twenty-five year residents go in the twenty-five year class. And we want to say they are getting gray-headed and very scarce.

## Crescent

Never Found Wanting.

The almost unanimous testimony of repair men is that **Crescents** are in the repair shop less than any other make, although **Crescents** are in use outnumber any other bicycle two to one.

Making the best possible bicycles at honest, fixed prices has caused the wonderful popularity of **Crescents**, 70,000 of them sold in 1896. We want to sell you one in 1897.

Crescent quality and Crescent beauty at Crescent prices make you and your friends **Crescent** riders.

**\$75 \$50**

**Bicycles.**

WESTERN WHEEL WORKS, Factory, Chicago.

CATALOGUE FREE AGENTS EVERYWHERE.

## TAIL-ENDERS MEET

## SENATORS MAKE THE BROWNS STILL MORE TAIL-ENDER

**Taking a Loose Game by Lucky Hitting—Boston's Standing Advanced at the Expense of the Browns—Giants Win a Pitcher's Battle From the Colts in the Fourth Inning—Indians Foot the Phillies Mightily in the Eighth Inning—Brooklyn Bunches Run in the Second Inning—Western and Sunday Games.**

**Clubs.** Played. Won. Lost. P. Ct.

Baltimore..... 25 19 6 76.9

Pittsburgh..... 25 16 7 69.2

Cincinnati..... 25 15 10 60.0

Boston..... 25 13 12 52.0

Cleveland..... 25 13 12 52.0

Philadelphia..... 25 12 13 48.0

Louisville..... 25 12 13 48.0

St. Louis..... 25 11 14 44.0

New York..... 25 9 16 36.0

Washington..... 25 8 17 32.0

St. Paul..... 25 7 18 28.0

Chicago..... 25 6 19 24.0

San Francisco..... 25 5 20 20.0

Portland..... 25 4 21 16.0

Seattle..... 25 3 22 12.0

San Diego..... 25 2 23 8.0

Los Angeles..... 25 1 24 4.0

San Jose..... 25 0 25 0.0

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24. The two tail-enders came together for the first time this afternoon, and the Senators took a loose game by lucky hitting. The Browns played game by lucky hitting. The Browns played game by lucky hitting. The Browns played game by lucky hitting.

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Indianapolis..... 25 16 7 69.2

Batteries: Milwaukee—Barnes and Spear; Indianapolis—Phillips and Wood.

AT CINCINNATI.

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St. Louis..... 25 16 7 69.2

Batteries: Cincinnati—Garrison and Fuller; St. Louis—Johnson and Traflet.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTERS

## CITY IN BRIEF.

W. D. Wallace of Kingman was a guest in the city yesterday.

William H. Clark of Ottawa, Kan., is registered at the Carey hotel.

Al Goodwin and his family returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Iowa.

William Rogers leaves today for Emporia, where he will join a medicine show.

Mr. F. M. Jacques and Miss Lellie Fox were married Sunday by Judge Haymaker.

Mrs. Claude Bryan left last evening for Topeka, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Helen M. Phillips, formerly of this city, died in Topeka Sunday after a sickness of several months.

Mrs. H. B. Allen, who has been in town on a short visit, has returned to her home at Norwich, Kan.

Edgar Kralshimer is at home from military school to spend his vacation with his parents and friends.

Mrs. L. Lazarus and Miss Lazarus from Cairo, Ill., are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Levi, 345 North Lawrence avenue.

West Chamberlain arrived here yesterday from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in California.

Mrs. D. B. Dewey of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, visiting with Mrs. Walden Holland of 447 North Lawrence avenue.

Professor M. J. Patterson, principal of the Oklahoma City high school, returned to his home yesterday after a week's visit in this city and Hutchinson.

When we stop handling "Sweet Sacred Songs" you will see them among your friends and will then be disappointed because you did not see and get one.

Colonel S. E. Jocelyn, George P. Lock and Chief of Police Campbell left for a party who will leave today for the Walnut on a week's fishing expedition.

Mrs. August Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Briscoe, will receive the ladies of the O. E. S. tomorrow afternoon from 3 until 6 at her home, 409 Wagon avenue.

Charley McCarty left yesterday for Colorado Springs. Mr. McCarty expects to spend the summer in the mountains.

Sheriff Coad left last evening for Olathe with two insane people, taking them to the state insane asylum. Mrs. Hayward and Ed Herber were the attendants.

Mrs. W. T. Belford of Chandler, O. T., who has been making a pleasant visit in this city, the guest of her son and family, John A. Belford, returned to her home yesterday morning.

Judge A. J. Myatt was out yesterday for the first time during his illness. The judge has been confined to his home on Topeka avenue with malaria fever. He is now considerably improved.

The case of Robbins and Mount, charged with malicious trespassing, was heard in the district court yesterday morning. Mr. John O'Malley was the prosecuting witness. The case was dismissed, being a petty neighborhood quarrel.

Bruce Lydig of El Dorado, a prominent lawyer of that city, was in Wichita yesterday enroute home from an extended visit to New Mexico and Arizona. He says that two kinds of business is booming in that country—mining and the cattle business.

The ladies of the West Side Presbyterian church will give a strawberry ice cream festival on the church lawn this evening, May 25. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant occasion. A cordial invitation is given to all to come and enjoy themselves and help on a good work. By order of committee.

Mrs. S. G. Diefenderfer wrote out a warrant yesterday before Justice Glenn against M. J. Diefenderfer for assault, saying in the warrant that he struck, beat and wounded her. The scrap took place on Sunday. The case will be heard in Justice Glenn's court next Friday. The affair is supposed to be a family fracas.

Miss Jessie Clark, whose excellent work in the musical department of the Wichita schools has given that city one of the best high school choruses that has ever sung in the west, and also has given each building well drilled singers, is one of the earnest supporters of the Jubilee. In an interview yesterday, she said:

"The Jubilee at Hutchinson has done more for school music this year than in former years in offering a prize for school choruses below the high school. If it can be kept up in years to come it will be a great aid to public school music. In Wichita we were able to send only one chorus, as the children paid all their own expense; but probably another year we can bring several choruses. The value of this kind of work for children cannot be over-estimated. The spirit of courtesy and kindly feeling for an opponent which are sure to be generated by such contests, if conducted in the right spirit, are worth as much as the musical training."

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at 2:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. All are invited.

Regular meeting Wichita encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., tonight. Election of officers. E. M. Messervy, Scribe.

The ladies of the West Side Presbyterian church will give a social on their church lawn Tuesday evening, May 25.

Caroline Harrison Circle No. 36, will hold a special meeting at their hall at the court house today at the usual hour. All members are requested to be present.

The choral department of the Wichita Musical club will meet this afternoon at 2:30. Everybody who sang at Hutchinson is present. Organization of the board of directors at 4.

The high school chorus and orchestra will practice this evening at 7:30 at the Musical club rooms, city building, for the concert Friday evening. Every member be present. Jessie L. Clark.

There will be a special meeting of National Reserve association at Peerless hall Tuesday evening, May 25, at 7:30 sharp. All members requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wichita district, will meet in Emporia avenue M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26. All churches in the city invited to attend.

The following committee are designated to meet at 10:30 a. m. at the Emporia station at 10:30 a. m. to see to it that the remains of our late comrade and post commander, John A. Duran, from train to residence: Jacob Dalder-

ton, Murray Myers, John Fisher, B. H. Dunning, Henry Schrad, M. S. Roebuck, D. T. Dunbar, senior vice commander.

The next meeting of the Cooking club, probably the last of this season, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Finlay Ross, Wagon avenue, north of Oak street. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, so that the year's business can be settled to enable the treasurer to balance her accounts. Mrs. Campbell, president.

There will be a meeting of all who are interested in having a fair this fall at office of secretary in city hall on Thursday, May 27, at 2 o'clock. Those who have subscribed and intend to pay and all who wish to subscribe are invited to be present. A pay list will be ready to be present. A pay list will be ready to be present. A pay list will be ready to be present.

Mr. & Mrs. Herndon, president H. G. Toler, secretary.

SAW THE NAVIGATORS

Mr. Stillwell Encountered Commodore Hutton and Muslemm Yesterday

Mr. Stillwell says he met the Commodore Muslemm and Hutton yesterday at Arkansas City where they were laying in a supply of culinary utensils. They floated down the Arkansas a few days ago on a flat boat and anchored at the junction of the Walnut river, where they are enjoying piscatorial sports, and faring sumptuously every day on cod fish and mock turtle.

Muslemm says their boat draws three inches of water, and as soon as another heavy dew falls they will weigh anchor and steam southward.

ABOUT ADJUSTING RATES

Wichita Jobber's Complaints to Be Taken Up Today at Topeka.

A dispatch from Topeka dated Sunday says:

"The state railroad commissioners will meet Tuesday to hear the arguments of the Southern Kansas jobbers, who desire to have rates on merchandise based on Wichita, Kan., instead of Kansas City and the Missouri river. The hearing will likely continue Wednesday. Thursday the commissioners will hold a conference with the representatives of Kansas lines in regard to adjustment of rates satisfactory to Governor Leedy and which will prevent his issuance of a call for the special session of the legislature."

BOARD OF HEALTH

Met Last Night in the Office of Dr. Neuman and Organized.

The new board of health met last night in the office of Dr. Neuman, on Main street, and organized. Dr. J. W. Shultz was appointed by Mayor Ross as president, and he occupied the chair. Dr. Inman is secretary of the board. All practicing physicians are requested to report all contagious diseases to Dr. Shultz. The board is at his office and such diseases must be reported. The board adjourned until next Thursday evening, when a permanent organization will be perfected by the presence of two members of the council.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly comforted and assisted us in the hour of our bereavement in the loss of "Charley," our son, brother and grandson, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. We wish especially to thank the Emporia Avenue Funeral League, Rev. Burns and Mr. Dunbar, who truly were "friends in need and friends indeed."

MR. AND MRS. FRED BOLIJER.

MISS ANNA WHALEY.

MRS. ELLA WHALEY.

Real Estate Transfer.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, abstractor.)

J. H. Stewart and J. H. Burns, vend. 750

Mary Poonchick, vend. 10119, block 11, Cheney

Richard E. Yorks, guar. d. und. 1-26 Nov 1-2 sec 20-25-34

Elizabeth Manlin, vend. lot 9 and 10 block 5, Greenwood

## STOCKS AND BONDS

## STOCK MARKET RALLIES ON SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Participation of the Nebraska Freight Rate Case Is Used as Argument on Both Sides of the Question, But the Decision in the Interstate Commerce Case Is All for the Good of Prices and the Market Closes Strong and Buoyant at Generally Top Prices—London Bull—Large Gold Withdrawals for Export.

New York, May 24.—Today's rally on the stock market was attributed to the decision of the supreme court in the interstate commerce case. The market had derived strength last week on rumors regarding this decision but it sold off again this morning before the decision was announced on account of doubt being thrown upon the reliability of last week's information. In all the early dealings the hand of the professional trader was plainly evident. The morning was given over to depression on account of reports that the Nebraska maximum freight rate case would not be decided by the supreme court until fall, the decision in the interstate commerce case being also in doubt. It is an illustration of the consistency of the professional traders working for a short turn in the market that in the upward movement that resulted upon the decision of the interstate commerce case, the postponement of the Nebraska case was also a factor.

On the ground that the lower court's decision stands and will stand until the decision of the court in October. It is also pointed out that the special session of the Nebraska legislature to correct the law which was in contemplation in the event of its validity being denied will not be convened.

The gold shipments announced for tomorrow, amounting to \$4,000,000, also had a depressing influence in the early trading, the shipments exceeding considerably what had been anticipated. There was also news of further shipments in contemplation for the week ending tomorrow, which was shown by the exchange market, the offer of bills against the gold offset to some extent the bad effect of the export. Lower prices in London also had its influence on the early trading, the news of renewed attack on New Jersey Central affected the market to some extent.

Quite an unwelcome decrease of buoyancy and animation was imparted to the market by the supreme court's decision in the interstate commerce case. This is regarded as the most important decision in its effect on rail road values since the trans-Missouri decision. Part of the strength imparted to railroad stocks by this decision is due to a belief that it will serve to hasten the enactment of a law by congress to authorize pooling, with the required approval of the interstate commerce commission of any such agreement to make it binding. The early heaviness had carried down pretty much the whole market, the decline extending to 14 per cent in Burlington, which was the leader of the market in point of loss. The market rallied, however, and the great benefit from the rally, the gain being 2 1/2 per cent. The following stocks also rose a point or more from the earlier low price: Atchafalpa preferred, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha, Lake Shore, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Northern Pacific preferred, Norfolk and Western preferred, Western Union, Leather preferred, Erie, Erie preferred, General Electric, New Jersey Central, declined 1/4 per cent in the early depression, but gained 3/4 per cent on a covering movement, Delaware and Hudson rising 1/4 per cent in sympathy with Erie.

American Spirits fell 1/4 per cent on the day. Chicago Gas was quite erratic, but gained a sharp net fraction. The closing was strong and buoyant and generally at top prices.